Health and Human Needs Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 18, 2009 3:07 P.M. Third Floor, City Hall

Present: CW Woolridge

Members: CM Benson, CW Shanklin, CM Hawkins

Absent: CW Welch (excused)

Chairman Woolridge began the meeting by announcing the members of the committee that were present. A quorum was established.

Special Items For Discussion

G. KEITH ALVEY, CHIEF EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFICER, LOUISVILLE AREA CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

Chairwoman Woolridge stated March is American Red Cross Month. She presented a proclamation that had been read into the record of the March 12, 2009 Metro Council Meeting.

A handout was given and the following was discussed:

- · History of the Red Cross
- Volunteer driven organization
- Disaster education
- First aid and CPR training
- Prevention and Preparedness classes
- Link between members of the military and their families
 - Case Management Center in Louisville
- International family racing services
- Blood services
- How to get involved
 - Get trained
 - o Give blood
 - Volunteer
 - Make a donation

Pending Legislation

R-43-03-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE KENTUCKY CABINET FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES THROUGH THE KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. FOR THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ("LIHEAP") ADMINISTRATION, LIHEAP TRAINING, LIHEAP BENEFITS, SUBSIDY BENEFITS, CRISIS BENEFITS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ("DOE") ADMINISTRATION, DOE TRAINING, AND DOE BENEFITS TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND FAMILY SERVICES TO FURTHER THESE PROGRAMS.

Status: In Committee

Committee: Health & Human Needs
Primary Sponsor: Mary C. Woolridge

Motion to Approve made by Stuart Benson and seconded by Barbara Shanklin.

Discussion: Tonia Phelps, Louisville Metro Housing & Family Services, stated this funding increases the current budget for the LIHEAP crisis component and will enable the department to assist an additional 3,500 applicants. The following was discussed:

- 216 of the additional 3.500 appointments still available
- Maximum benefit is \$400

- Money goes directly to the supplierPartnership with Project Warm

By unanimous vote, this item was sent to the Consent Calendar.

VOTING RESULTS: For: 4; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Absent: 1

For: Doug Hawkins, Barbara Shanklin, Stuart Benson, Mary C. Woolridge

Against: (None) Abstain: (None)

Absent: Vicki Aubrey Welch

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.

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